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Applicant(s): Mitsuru ADACHI et al.  
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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 14, line 13, replace "23 shows" with --23(a) and Fig.  
23(b) show--; same line, after "cross section" insert  
--respective ones of--.

Page 14, line 38, replace "31 illustrates" with

at 31(a), Fig. 31(b), Fig. 31(c) and Fig. 31(d) illustrate  
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